

HCBS Renewals – Public Notice

Public Comment Period: **Posted:** November 10, 2014 **Ends:** December 10, 2014

The **draft** renewals, which include the Transition Plan for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings and proposed changes for each HCBS Program's renewal are available online at www.KDADS.ks.gov for public comment until December 10, 2014. The Public Comment period will be open for 30 days to allow all consumers and providers of the follow programs:

- Frail Elderly
- Intellectual/Developmental Disability
- Physical Disability
- Traumatic Brain Injury

Additionally, KDADS has provided a summary of the proposed changes. Only the areas of proposed changes identified in the summary document are available for public comment. New documents with helpful information about the transition plan have been posted online as well.

You may access the documents three ways:

- **Online:** www.KDADS.ks.gov – on the home page
- **In Person:** At your local Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO), Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) or Center for Independent Living (CIL).
- **By Email:** HCBS-KS@kdads.ks.gov – Please notify us if you need an accommodation

Questions and Answers are made available online and shared through appropriate public sessions, conference calls, listservs and bulletins during the comment period. A summary of responses will be available online after the public comment period has ended for the renewals or any changes to them, and the summary of responses will be provided to CMS as part of the renewal submission.

Comments and Public Input on a Transition Plan can be submitted to KDADS **during the comment period** the following ways:

- ☐ **In Person:** November 12th -14th from 10-12 and 2-4 in Wichita, Hays, and Lawrence
- ☐ **By Phone:** 785-296-4986 or 785-296-3473

On the following dates call: 1-866-620-7326, code 4283583031

- **November 17th** from 11 am to 12 pm and 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- **December 4th** from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

- ☐ **By Email:** HCBS-KS@kdads.ks.gov – **Subject:** HCBS Renewals Public Comments
- ☐ **By Mail:** KDADS, Attn: HCBS Programs, 503 S. Kansas Ave, Topeka, KS 66603.
- ☐ **By Fax:** 785-296-0256, Attn: HCBS Programs

After the public information sessions, an online survey will be available for individuals, providers, and stakeholders to submit comments and questions to KDADS. Throughout the public comment period, KDADS will continue to be available for presentations, public meetings and question and answer sessions to various state agencies, contracted entities, and community providers related to the HCBS renewals and Final Rule.